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David Brillenz
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Feather River Ranger District
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RE: Concow Fire Salvage

Dear David,

I am writing on behalf of Sierra Pacific Industries – Lincoln Division regarding the Concow Fire Salvage Project along the Concow and Rim Roads.

I'd like to thank you and your staff for hosting the Camp Fire field trip on February 12. I think it was informative and provided a nice visual platform for meaningful discussion. As was brought up, timing is very important for the Project to be economically successful. The shelf life of fire salvage is limited and the sooner the project can be brought to market the better.

We support a proactive approach towards the project and recommend going after the dead, dying, and hazard trees in the project area. The salvage effort and restoration of the Camp Fire area will be in full gear this spring and summer to abate the hazards and remove the damaged timber. A lot of timber will be brought to market and associated costs tied to the removal process need to be kept in mind.

I met with Eric and we discussed a couple of marginal areas he had initially identified for treatment that maybe dropped or would be made optional for removal. Unlike Magalia the species on Concow is predominately pine with high severity burn, there will be extensive road work, both pre and post haul, and a need for considerable dust abatement.

Thank you for considering our comments.

Sincerely,

Ken Wilde
Sierra Pacific Industries